

trial between her white face and her widow's weeds are taken into account, it was evident that the jury had been powerfully impressed by her appeal.

Henri Reinefort remarked cynically to your correspondent:

"In France pariahs are executed in a black veil. She is ready."

Moved even Judge.

Despite the cynic, she carried her audience with her in her final plea, crying:

"I am innocent. I did not kill my husband and mother."

It was a dramatic court scene as the prisoner, with her head bowed, and any that had been sobbing in the dock.

Even the president was moved, and granted a suspension of her examination.

Then other witnesses were put on the stand. They were mostly police agents who told of the finding of the bodies and the robbery.

In the witness-room waited the old servant, Marietta, bubbling with tears; the son, the hulking hostler; the scar-faced and soft-speaking valet, Henry; and Burlingham, the American newspaper man—all of whom have been accused of the murders by the enigmistic wife as yet to come.

Her worst days are yet to come.

Collard an Actor.

In opening the proceedings Judge de Valles dealt with the appearance yesterday of Gene Collard, an actor, who caused a momentary sensation by asserting that he was the result of a judge's error.

It is nothing more than a joke, said the court, when the jury has established that this was a crack-brained youth, whose parents have stated that he followed the case with interest and had previously attempted to intervene with anonymous letters addressed to the examining magistrate.

ONCE WORKED HERE

Fred Burlingham's Name Dragged Into Paris Murder Case.

Fred Burlingham, mentioned by Miss St. John, who was charged with the killing of her husband and step-mother, was formerly a Virginian, and was well known in this and other cities of the State. He was born in South-west Virginia and did his first newspaper work in Staunton. From there he went to Charlottesville, coming to this city ten years ago. He was while here on the News and the Dispatch, and was considered one of the brightest reporters in the city.

In 1902 he went to New York and worked there two years on the Evening News. There he met Sir Alfred Harmsworth, of the Times, who had been a member of St. Paul's Church in London on the Daily News. He is now Paris correspondent of the Harmsworth papers.

Mr. Burlingham's mother, who continued to live here after he left the city, had a wide circle of acquaintance. For many years she was closely identified with church and benevolent work, being a member of St. Paul's Church. Two years ago her son returned to the city, taking her back to Paris with him.

EVIDENCE SHOWS COLLECTOR PUT CHECKS IN BANK

(Continued From Page One)—Column 11 payment of the same into the City Treasury, and any violation of this provision shall subject him to immediate removal from office."

Claim Violation Is Clear.

In his letter to the Finance Committee City Accountant, Mr. Cunningham had held back the sum of \$2,000 in express violation of the city charter, having received, of course, to section 50, just quoted. Mayor Richardson has been quoted as saying that the collector's act was a violation of the charter. These statements and the direct evidence that Captain Cunningham deposited the liquor checks are declared by members of the Board of Aldermen to be sufficient ground for a more thorough investigation—an investigation in which all facts connected with the matter must be brought to light.

SMALL NEGRO BOY KILLED.

What May Have Been Whistle Murder Brought to Light in Charlottesville.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., November 5.—What may have been a whistle murder has come to light in the death of a little negro boy, named Melchor, who was killed there from Melchor's River, this county, with a bullet in his back yesterday, and died later in the city.

Whether by accident, or design, the child, whose account of the shooting is practically summed up in the words "I saw him shot," did not know. He said to have given an account of having passed a man and a woman sitting on the roadside near the Greenway place, near Melchor's river, the man called to him to stop. He kept along the road and received what he thought was a bullet in the back, and about fifty yards and fell, and lay in the ditch until found by another negro boy some time later. The child, who was of Ida Manfield, a notorious character, who is at present in the penitentiary.

A coroner's jury viewed the body at the hospital. There was a wound in the back near the spine, inflicted by a 2-caliber bullet. The Commonwealth has named numerous witnesses for examination next Tuesday.

DISCARDS SILVER TUBE.

Operation Makes Natural Breathing Possible for Young Boy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., November 5.—John, the seven-year-old son of J. A. McLane, due to a remarkable surgical operation in which a silver tube had been able this week to discard a silver tube, through which he had been breathing for two years, being able now to breathe naturally.

Four years ago the child had a warty growth to appear in his windpipe, and a tube was inserted to allow him to breathe. During these four years the child had not uttered a syllable. The warty growth simply disappeared, having scaled off on account of the dryness of the windpipe. The child will now learn again to talk.

Christian Endeavor Paper.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., November 5.—Rev. A. L. Nichols, pastor of the local Methodist Protestant Church, and president of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Union, returned to-day from Roanoke, where he attended a meeting of the State executive committee. Mr. Nichols has been very busy in way for the publication of a paper under the auspices of the State Union.

No Cough

Have not coughed once all day? Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine right at hand. Sold for seventy years.



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MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

FIREST FARES SPREAD RAPIDLY

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed in Roanoke County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, Va., November 5.—Forest fires are raging on the mountains in Roanoke county to such an extent that the loss of property, and scores of the children of the parties in the vicinity, the fire has reached. Last night the fire south of Salem, in Roanoke county, was out of control, and it is still under control.

Hundreds of Fighting Flames.

Hundreds of people are in the mountains fighting the flames. Salem has been called on for help, and scores of the children of the town have gone to the rescue of their suburban neighbors. A number of barns and outbuildings have been destroyed, while fields of corn have been burned up, and many valuable apple orchards have been ruined.

The barn and outbuildings of George Mowles, two miles south of Salem, were totally destroyed last night. Walter Gooder, who lives on the property, said that the fire was started by a lightning bolt, and it was impossible to control the fire. Mrs. Gooder said that the fire was started by a lightning bolt, and it was impossible to control the fire. Mrs. Gooder said that the fire was started by a lightning bolt, and it was impossible to control the fire.

In the Upper Valley.

WINCHESTER, Va., November 5.—The forest fire in this section continues to rage furiously, and unless rain falls within the next few hours the property loss will be enormous. The fire is now burning in the timber land in the Great North mountains, and has already burned up a large number of acres.

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TO AID ORPHANAGE.

Presbyterian Women of Lynchburg Organize Fair.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., November 5.—A large number of women of the Presbyterian church of Lynchburg met at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Smith, and organized an auxiliary to the Presbyterian Orphanage, the object being to raise money for the institution.

Residence Destroyed.

WALKERTON, Va., November 5.—The residence of Tazewell Shores, near the village of Walkerton, was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Besides the building and furniture, \$200 in cash was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. The insurance amounted to \$800.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair; warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; warmer in eastern portion; light east winds.

North Carolina—Fair; warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; light east winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

S. A. temperature..... 44

Humidity..... 60

Wind, velocity..... N.E.

Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 35

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CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time).

Pittsburg..... 60 Cloudy

Cincinnati..... 62 Clear

Memphis..... 62 Clear

Yicksburg..... 70 Clear

Asheville..... 62 Clear

Galveston..... 74 Clear

Dayton..... 68 Clear

Chicago..... 59 Clear

SHOOTING AFFAIR AMONG BROTHERS

McIntire, of Prince William County, Shoot Each Other Up Near Manassas.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MANASSAS, Va., November 5.—R. L. McIntire, who has been twice sentenced to the penitentiary from this county, and once pardoned and sent to the State Prison, was shot and killed by his brother, J. L. McIntire, in a shooting affair near Manassas, Va., yesterday.

Escapes Into Kentucky.

William Edwards Kills George Munson in West Virginia Mining Camp.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, Va., November 5.—Related news of a murder in West Virginia, at a place called Grapevine, a pump station in the West Virginia coal field, reached here this evening.

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INITIAL SESSION HELD YESTERDAY

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Among the curious Christmas presents of this year has been a man of letters, a volume which has been all year in the making.

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